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In re Application of :  
Scott N. Christensen :  
Application No. 09/315,822 :  
Filed: May 21, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. SELL-0008 :  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 28, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office action mailed April 9, 2001, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to respond. Petitioner obtained a three-month extension of time to reply pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 10, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 12, 2001.

The application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed August 28, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing the CPA.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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